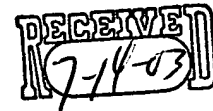


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1. A method of assembling and operating a physical system from a remote location, such physical system having a plurality of structural elements and structural interconnections, such method comprising the steps of:
  - providing a plurality of structural elements,
  - providing a means for electrically interconnecting the elements;
  - providing an element controller for configuring the elements and controlling the means for electrically interconnecting;
  - creating an element list delineating the elements, the interconnections and configurable properties of the physical system to be assembled and operated from the remote location;
  - transferring the element list from the remote location to the element controller of the interconnection means; and
  - assembling and operating the system by the element controller in accordance with the element list by interconnecting and configuring the elements.